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The hinged window assembly of claim ~~2~~¹⁸ wherein said hinge bonding area has an aspect ratio of at least eight.

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The hinged window assembly of claim ~~20~~¹⁹ wherein said hinge bonding area has an aspect ratio of between about eight and ten.

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The hinged window assembly of claim ~~2~~¹ wherein said adhesive has a bond-line thickness of at least one micron.

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The hinged window assembly of claim ~~22~~²⁰ wherein said adhesive has a bond-line thickness of at least five microns.

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The hinged window assembly of claim ~~22~~²⁰ wherein said adhesive has a bond-line thickness of at least twenty-five microns.

REMARKS

Claims 2-24 are presented for examination and are fully supported in the specification and drawings, including at pages 7, 12, and following and no new matter has been added. Various amendments to the specification are made to correct minor informalities. In addition, the specification has been amended at page 12, line 3 to state the percentage of surface area of the window panel comprising the bonded hinge member surface area. That surface area for the hinge member as compared to the surface area of the window panel from which the percentage is obtained was set forth in the original specification filed September 30,

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1993, at pages 7 and 12. Accordingly, no new matter has been added to the specification with such additions since the surface areas were present in the original application as filed and the addition merely provides a comparison ratio. In addition, this same amendment was previously approved for entry in the grandparent application Serial No. 08/129,671, and in the parent application Serial No. 08/659,269.

The title has also been amended to reflect the subject matter of the new claims.

Accordingly, the specification has now been amended to be in the same form as allowed in the parent application Serial No. 08/659,269.

Examination and a Notice of Allowance for claims 2-24 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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